


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Please cancel Claims 1, 3-14 and 17, without prejudice or disclaimer (Claims 2, 15 and 16 having been previously canceled).

Listing of Claims:

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 Claims 1-17 – (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A print progress notifying device comprising:

counting means for counting a printed raster number;

detecting means for detecting a total raster number of print data;

a timer that ~~measuring~~ measures a required time duration from when print operations for the print data are started to when the counting means counts the printed raster number; and

predicting means for predicting at least one of a remaining time duration required for completing the print operations and a completion time at which the print operations for the print data are completed, based on the printed raster number, the total raster number, and the required time duration.

19. (currently amended) The print progress notifying device according to claim 18, further comprising a printer for performing the print operations and a computer that is connected to the

printed, wherein the ~~raster counter~~ counting means is provided to the printer, and the timer and the predicting means are provided to the computer.

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